

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: DECEMBER 16, 2009

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS**DIRECTOR: JORGE CERVANTES**☒ **Consent** ☐ **Discussion****SUBJECT:**

Approval of an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Las Vegas and the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) to construct bus turnouts as required by Senate Bill 173 (SB 173) for proposed locations at Stop ID 517- Charleston Boulevard at Rancho Road, Stop ID 2090- Pecos Road at Bonanza Road and Stop ID 1857- Rainbow Boulevard at Lake Mead Boulevard with three alternate stops - Wards 1, 3 and 5 (Tarkanian, Reese and Barlow)

Fiscal Impact**No Impact****Augmentation Required****Budget Funds Available****Amount:****Funding Source:****Dept./Division:****PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

The 2009 Nevada State Legislature passed Senate Bill 173 (SB 173), requiring the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada to designate 10 locations in the county that are owned by the State or by local governments and at which a bus turnout must be constructed by December 31, 2012. SB 173 also gave the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) the authority to execute Interlocal/Cooperative Agreements with each local entity authorizing the construction of the turnouts. This Interlocal Agreement will allow the City of Las Vegas to construct the designated turnouts using RTC funds or allow the RTC to construct the turnouts. Proposed locations are Stop ID 517-Charleston Boulevard at Rancho Road, Stop ID 2090- Pecos Road at Bonanza Road and Stop ID 1857- Rainbow Boulevard at Lake Mead Boulevard and three proposed alternates; Stop ID 2211- Rainbow Boulevard at Lake Mead, Stop ID 697- Decatur Boulevard at Charleston Boulevard and Stop ID 752- Decatur Boulevard at Vegas Drive. The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada approved this contract at the December 10, 2009 Board meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Interlocal Agreement for Bus Turnouts Required by Senate Bill 173

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve Items 9, 11-19, 21-33 and 35-43

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Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVE WOLFSON, OSCAR B. GOODMAN, GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS, STAVROS S. ANTHONY; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

NOTE: Under Item 9 COUNCILMAN ROSS disclosed that as Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Nevada Building and Construction Trade Council, he secures work for union workers who are members of the trades he represents. Because the Council awards a number of construction contracts and the labor unions may later become interested in jobs provided by these contracts, if the trades unions take an active interest in a particular contract or compete for jobs on a contract awarded by the City of Las Vegas, he will abstain from a vote on such a contract. Almost all construction contracts awarded by the City of Las Vegas goes through a competitive bid process pursuant to NRS 338 requiring award to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The law does not favor union or non-union. If the construction contract is awarded under NRS 338, is unchallenged or does not involve the Trade Council, he will disclose but not abstain. For this reason, he disclosed on Items 40, 42 and 43. For Item 30 involves rejection of the low bidder and may involve a conflict between union and non-union. He disclosed and will abstain on that item. Item 44 further advances the funding for the new City Hall project. Members of the labor unions he represents are seeking a project labor agreement and the Southern Nevada Building and Construction Trade Council is actively engaged in the negotiations. He disclosed and abstained on Item 44 as well.

